

## **Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for JANUARY 29 2021 FINAL**

HELLO, IT IS JANUARY 29<sup>nd</sup>. PLEASE STAND-BY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR. THIS MESSAGE WILL REPEAT ONCE.

**GOOD FRIDAY EVENING. THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ.**

I AM HAPPY TO REPORT THAT OHIO'S LATEST COVID-19 NUMBERS ARE TRENDING POSITIVE AS WE HEAD INTO FEBRUARY.

GOV. MIKE DEWINE ANNOUNCED THAT THE STATE WOULD ALLOCATE 55,000 VACCINES EACH WEEK FOR K-THROUGH-12 TEACHERS AND RESERVE 100,000 DOSES FOR OHIO'S OLDEST CITIZENS.

STARTING NEXT WEEK, ANYONE AGE 70 OR OLDER IS ELIGIBLE TO GET A SHOT.

BECAUSE CORONAVIRUS HOSPITALIZATIONS HAVE STAYED BELOW 3,500 FOR MORE THAN A WEEK, THE GOVERNOR EASED UP THE OVERNIGHT CURFEW TO START AT **11 PM RATHER THAN 10 PM**. THE GOVERNOR SAID ONCE HOSPITALIZATIONS DROP BELOW 2,500 FOR AT LEAST A WEEK, HE WILL ELIMINATE THE CURFEW. THAT'S GREAT NEWS.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLISHED A NEW [COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION WEBPAGE](#). REMEMBER, THE COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFF IS AVAILABLE TO HELP ANYONE WHO NEEDS ASSISTANCE REGISTERING FOR A VACCINE.

NOW, A WARNING TO ALL RESIDENTS ABOUT COVID-VACCINE SCAMS.

ACCORDING TO THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU, SCAMMERS CALL, TEXT, OR EMAIL PEOPLE AND OFFER TO MOVE THEM UP ON THE VACCINATION LIST, OR THEY ASK FOR A PRE-PAYMENT FOR A VACCINE.

HERE'S THE BOTTOM LINE: **COVID-19 VACCINES ARE FREE.**

ALL DOSES ARE CAREFULLY MONITORED BY FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL HEALTH AGENCIES.

YOU CAN FIND DETAILS ON THESE STORIES AND MORE IN MY WEEKLY UPDATE ON THE WEBSITE.

UNTIL NEXT TIME, PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES, WEAR A MASK, AND AS ALWAYS, GOD BLESS.